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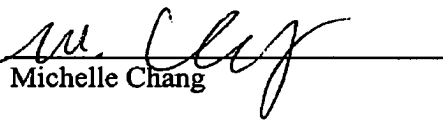
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NOV 04 2004**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

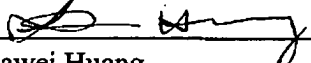
Applicant recently received an Office Action dated October 19, 2004, imposing restriction on claims 1-46. However, in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 11, 2001, claims 1-46 were canceled. Therefore, the restriction requirement is moot and should be withdrawn.

Examination of the pending claims which were added in the same Preliminary Amendment is requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. TRAN11931-2).

Respectfully submitted,
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